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OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO ACIDS USING A WHOLE-CELL

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## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of March 17, 2010, please amend and reconsider the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.